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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, NSA/P056/A421

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Sokolinskaya Missile Search

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement NSA/P056/R-18/63  
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1057-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 2 August 1963 which requests a search of the Sokolinskaya area and neighboring industrial locations for missile deployment or production.

2. A search was made on all [REDACTED] missions covering this area. No deployed missile sites could be identified on cloud-free, good quality photography.

3. The referenced installation at Biysk is now considered to be a probable explosives/propellant plant and a probable solid static test facility. The probable test facility can be negated on [REDACTED]. It was observed under construction on [REDACTED]. It reveals that the explosive storage area has tripled in size and the probable test area contains three probable horizontal firing bays, two of which are under construction.

4. Two installations, similar in some respects to the probable test facility at Biysk, have been identified at Sterlitamak, 30 mi. 55-58E, and at Kirov No. 98 15 nm west of Perm at 57-50E 57-49N.

5. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should any questions concerning this project arise.

6. This project is considered to be complete.

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